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MINUTES
BOARD MEETING

Thursday March 13th, 2008• 1:00 p. m. • Basement Conference Room B-1
1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting.
The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM.
Dr. Chelson; Present, Dr. Waldman; Present, Dr. Rubin; Present, Mr. Micuda; Present, Dr. Walker;
Present, Mr. Zang; Present, Ms. Barron; Present. 7 Present
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.
Dr. Craig Runbeck; Executive Director, Ms. Michelle Wood; Assistant Attorney General,
Ms. Gail Anthony; Investigations and Licensing.

2. Call to the Public

Dr Runbeck reviewed the Board statement regarding Live Blood Cell Analysis (Dark Field).

3. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Consent Agenda (*Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.*)

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Minutes of February 14, 2008.**
The Board voted to accept the February 14, 2008 Minutes as written.

- B. **E. D. Report-** No action required.

C. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Medical License(s) / Examination Application**

Emily Davenport, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	Randal Bastic, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Yuko Takeda, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	Margarita Guzman, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Chrystie Eggerling, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	Elizabeth Farber, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Robin Tauzin, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	Barbara March-Jones, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Margaret Husami, Pending Receipt of Passing NPELX Scores	Todd Smith, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Marie Nieshwadowicz, Pending	Jason Sherbondy, Pending Receipt of Passing

Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	NPLEX Scores
Rachel Rhodes, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	DeAnna Woeller, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Christina Garcia, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for licensure pending receipt of the passing NPLEX examination scores.

D. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Medical License

Kathleen Muratore	Michelle Turcotte
Christine Yerby	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for renewal of medical license(s).

E. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) / Request(s) to Retire Medical License

Elfrida Conrad	Jennifer Blasi
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) requesting retirement of licensure(s).

F. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program

William Nelson	Kimberly Engard
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for certificate(s) to conduct preceptorship training.

G. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program

Jason Sherbondy	Rachel Rhodes
Elizabeth Farber	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for certificate(s) to engage in a preceptorship training program.

H. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)

Jill Hoffman	Randy Spicer
Stephanie Stark	Ann Marie Palzer
Amy O'Hara	Joel Morgan

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for initial certificate(s) to dispense.

I. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate for Medical Assistant

Lucinda Diaz	
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for medical assistant certificate.

J. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

Kristin Berkner	Alexis Smith
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for certificate(s) to engage in a clinical training program.

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin moved to accept the consent agenda items 3 (A) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H) (I) and (J). Second by Dr. Walker. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

4. Regulatory Matters

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Investigations and Complaints. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

(1) Dr. Ann Manby, Case No. 08-012- Investigative Interview.

Dr. Manby was not present. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin moved dismiss the complaint, Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried, 7 Ayes.

Mr. Zang left the meeting at 1:15 AM and Returned to the meeting at 1:30 PM.

(2) Dr. Eric Hampton, Case No. 07-013 – Investigative Interview.

Dr. Hampton was present, made statements to the Board. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda moved to move this matter to Formal Interview, Second by Dr. Rubin. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

The Board took a 5 minute break at 1:45 PM and returned to general session at 1:50 PM.

(5) Dino Prato, Case No. 06-025- License Application –Investigative Interview.

This item was taken into consideration out of order and moved ahead of items 4 (A), 3 and 4. Dr. Rubin recused himself.

Mr. Prato was present with Attorney's Mr. Jerry Gaffaney and Ms. Ann-Marie Anderson. The Board was presented with a previously negotiated Consent Agreement, signed by Mr. Prato, ordering withdrawal of Mr. Prato's application for licensure. After discussion and consideration of the consent agreement by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to accept the consent agreement, Second by Dr. Waldman. Roll Call: Dr. Waldman; Aye, Mr. Micuda; Aye, Mr. Zang; Aye, Dr. Walker; Aye, Ms. Barron; Aye, Dr. Chelson; Aye. 6 Ayes, 1 Recused.

(3) Dr. Mark Rudderham, Case No. 08-014- Investigative Interview.

Dr Rudderham was not present.

The Board went into Executive Session at 2:05 PM to request legal advice.

The Board returned to General Session at 2:10 PM

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to issue a Letter of Concern, second by Mr. Micuda. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

(4) Dr. Shidfar Rouhani, Case No. 08-015 – Investigative Interview

Dr. Rouhani was not present. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to dismiss the complaint, Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

- B. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Persons Licensed by this Board. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

(1) Dr. Ann Manby, Request to Retire License.

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Zang moved to approve the request to retire the medical license, second by Dr. Chelson. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

(2) Dr. Hanna Ian, Review of ordered supervised clinical training.

Dr. Samuel Walker notified the Board he was terminating his position as Dr. Ian's supervising physician. Dr. Ian is to be notified to find a new supervisor for the remainder of her probation.

- C. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Persons Applying for medical license. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

(1) Mark Strom, Licensure Application, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores.

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to accept the application for licensure, pending receipt of passing NPLEX score, Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

5. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Administrative and Procedural Matters. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

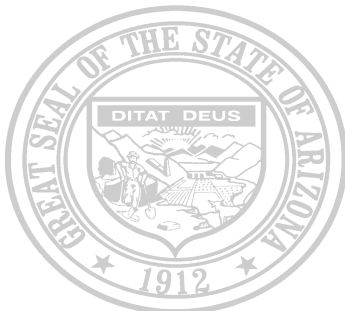
(A) Cost of living Salary Increase for the Executive Director

Dr. Rubin moved to increase the Executive Director's salary by 3% effective retroactively to the beginning of FY08, Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried with 7 Ayes.

ADJOURNMENT: THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2:40 PM

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